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From: Gullett, Brian
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Subject: Re: Radford

Thanks for the clarification, Ron!

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> On Oct 24, 2016, at 7:59 AM, Landy, Ronald <Landy.Ronald@epa.gov> wrote:

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> Hi Brian,

> I spoke with Luis Pizarro the Associate Director of the Land and Chemicals Division in R3 and he said the email chain I was referring to seems to have been totally misinterpreted. He said they were very pleased with the ORD support they received and the negatives were coming from OLEM and certainly not from R3. He felt they weren't really negatives, more poor wording on the part of one analyst in OLEM which gave the impression R3 and ORD were in some way impeding VAs permit. In reality, as we discussed, there were just "healthy" differences in technical perspective, not condemnation of one approach vs the other.

> So, I will touch base with the DRA, clarify things and hopefully this is a done deal. Sorry for any inconvenience, raising any concerns, but as I thought communication is often the problem, and a little discussion can heal most concerns. The take away is that Luis was appreciative of your efforts!!!

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